

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lin, *et al.* Docket No.: TSM03-0670
Serial No.: 10/729,092 Art Unit: 2815
Filed: December 5, 2003 Examiner: Matthew E. Warren
For: Structure And Method Of Forming Integrated Circuits Utilizing Strained
Channel Transistors

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's
Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as
follows.